



# Milford **Recreation** *Fall/Winter* Guide



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## Recreation Events

### Brian Lewis & Laura Kennedy in Recital

**All Ages.** Join us for an evening of conversation and music featuring selections from their recently recorded CD, violinist Brian Lewis & pianist Laura Kennedy. This dynamic duo have been collaborating for over 25 years. Proceeds of this concert are to benefit the Nashua Chamber Orchestra Piano Fund.



**Saturday, 9/21 7:30pm**

**Meet and Greet/Reception 9-9:30pm**

**Adult \$25 Student/Senior \$15**

**Tickets available at the door or online at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)**

### Coed Wooden Bat Softball Tournament

**Ages 18+.** 4th Annual Coed Softball Tournament & Home Run Derby: In memory of Rob Carson & Keith Bernasconi. Come out for two great days of fun with friends and to support a great cause, proceeds benefit Kaley Park softball field development. Home Run Derby open to anyone, additional \$10 paid the day of the event. **Team entries will not be accepted after September 20, 2013. Keyes Softball Fields. Limited to 12 teams.**



**\*Teams MUST register and pay in full by Sept 20 @ 12pm**

**Saturday 9/28 & Sunday 9/29 \$150 per team  
Tournament starts at 9am on Saturday**

### Winter Family Festival

**All ages.** Bundle up and come out for an afternoon of winter fun at Shepard Park! Event includes ice skating, skate swap, games, music, hot cocoa, chili, bonfires, and other mitten friendly food! Join the fun... become an ice rink volunteer! Contact Rec. Dept. at 249-0625 or [recreation@milford.nh.gov](mailto:recreation@milford.nh.gov). **Shepard Park.**



**Saturday, 1/18 11am-1pm FREE Admission**

### Daddy Daughter Dance

**All Ages.** Join us for the 5th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance where girls are escorted to a special night of fun! This event is sure to make your daughter's first dance a memorable one. Formal wear is highly recommended. Food, DJ, raffle prizes and a photo of this memorable night. ***Advance tickets sales only.*** No tickets will be sold the night of the dance, tickets are limited. **Town Hall 3rd Floor Auditorium.**



**Saturday, 2/8 6-8pm**

**ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY**

**\$16 per couple/ \$6 each additional child/ \$28 family  
Tickets go on sale January 2nd @ Noon!**

## Bus Trips

### Mohegan Sun Bus Trip

**Adults 21+.** We invite you to try your luck at our gambling getaway to Mohegan Sun. Motor coach transportation and a casino bonus package that includes a food and casino play voucher.



**Saturday, 9/14 \$32 per person**

**Depart Milford 8am/Depart Casino 4:45pm**

**(Parking at Cirtronics, Rt. 13)**

### Parker's Maple Barn: Tour & Lunch

**All ages.** Join us for a trip to Mason, NH to tour the popular Parker's Maple Barn. Our tour includes the Sugar House to see how the delicious maple syrup is made. Following the tour we will sit down for a delicious meal, your choice of either breakfast or lunch from the entire menu. Before our ride back to Milford we will have time to explore the gift shop! **Only 9 seats available. Price includes transportation and meal.**



**Thursday, 9/19 \$28 per person**

**Depart Milford 10:15am/Depart Parker's 1:15pm**

**(Parking at Municipal Parking Lot, Garden St.)**

### Fall Foliage and Lighthouse Boat Cruise

Join us for a two hour cruise on the Hannah Glover viewing picturesque foliage and classic New England lighthouses. Enjoy the view from the deck on the top of the boat, or from the comfort of a heated interior. Food and drinks are available to purchase on board. After the cruise, the afternoon is yours to explore museums, have lunch, or walk around the city of Salem, MA. Price includes transportation and cruise tickets (lunch not included).



**Monday, 10/7 \$58 per person**

**Depart Milford 7:45am/Depart Salem 3:00pm**

**(Parking at Municipal Parking Lot, Garden St.)**

### New York City Annual Bus Trip

**Adults & Families.** Join us for a day trip to the big apple! Start your holiday shopping, see a play, or go to a museum. It's your day to do whatever!



**Saturday, 11/16 \$65 per person**

**Depart Milford 6am/Depart NYC 6:30pm**

**(Parking at Cirtronics, Rt. 13)**

### Foxwoods Casino Day Trip

**Adults 21+.** We invite you to try your luck at our gambling getaway to Foxwoods Casino. Motor Coach transportation, casino bonus package which includes a FREE buffet or \$10 food voucher/Keno voucher.



**Saturday, 2/15 \$32 per person**

**Depart Milford 8am/ Depart Casino 4:45pm**

**(Parking at Cirtronics, Rt. 13)**

# Fall into winter with Milford Recreation!

## Kids Vacation Programs

### School Vacation Programs

**Grades K-5.** Looking for something fun and affordable during vacation week? Each day is filled with active games, art, music, team building activities, board games, and pizza & movie on the last day of the program. Please pack a snack and lunch each day and appropriate clothing for outdoor play in the town parks if weather permits. **Min of 6 participants. Please register early! Town Hall 3rd Fl. Auditorium.**



**Winter Break 2/24-2/28** 8:30am-4pm  
**Res \$125/NR \$135**  
**Register by Feb 7 & SAVE \$15**

**Spring Recess 4/21-4/25** 8:30am-4pm  
**Res \$125/NR \$135**  
**Register by April 4 & SAVE \$15**

## Youth Programs

### Youth Drama Workshop: Courageous Kids!

**Ages 10-14, 3:30-5pm: "Kids Can Be Heros Too"**  
Produce a play based on the popular book & movie "The Lightning Thief"- about exciting teenagers with super powers who gang together to fight evil. Act out tales from ancient Greek legends-Gods & Goddesses who fight monsters in Hades & Scheme & gossip on Mt. Olympus but modernized. Denim, leather jackets, boots & crazy music! Learn stagecraft & characterization. Warm up with theater games & improvisation.



**Ages 7-10, 5-6:30pm: "Brave"** Students will be captivated by storytelling at its best. Act out scenes from the popular movie Brave about a daring young princess who won't conform. Other fabulous stories include "Androcles" who tames a lion & "Grace" who reaches for the impossible! Students will explore new realms of their imagination with music, movement & puppetry.

**Homeschoolers, ages 7-14, 1:30-3pm:** A blend of the two programs with time to communicate with parents.  
**Town Hall, 3rd Fl. Auditorium.**

**Thursdays, 9/19-12/12 (No class, 11/28)**  
**Performance: Friday, December 13th @ 6pm**  
**Res \$165/NRes \$175**

### Art on Wheels: After School Program

**Ages 7-14.** Each Art on Wheels class is full of fun surprises, with plenty of art materials to explore. The projects will stretch the student's mind and artistic abilities. It's never the same class twice. Give your child a boost beyond elementary school art education. Art on Wheels give them more! **Min of 6 participants. Instructor Cheryl Coderre. Town Hall 3rd Fl. Banquet Hall.**



**Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm Res \$60/NRes \$65**

**Session 9/10-10/1**  
**Session 10/8-10/29**  
**Session 11/5-12/3 (No class, 11/26)**

## Youth Programs

### Toddler Tumbling

**Ages 2-5.** These 4 week sessions include fun activities and exercises that will help children develop balance, encourage locomotion, learn to follow instruction and develop independence! Parent participation is required. **Instructor MRD Staff. Town Hall 3rd Fl. Auditorium. Limited to 10 participants.**



**Fridays 10-10:30am**  
**Res \$18/NRes \$20**

**Session 9/6-9/27**  
**Session 10/4-11/1 (No class, 10/11)**  
**Session 11/8-12/6 (No class, 11/29)**  
**Session 12/13-1/10 (No class, 12/27)**  
**Session 1/17-2/7**

### Tot Drop-In

**Toddlers & Parents.** Sponsored by the Milford Area Mother's Club. This is a great place for parents and toddlers to come play and chat. Lots of toys and open space. **Follows MSD Calendar. Town Hall 3rd Fl. Auditorium.**



**Mon, starts 9/16 12:30-2:30pm**  
**Thur 9:30-11:30am**  
**\$2/3 per family; member/non-member**

### Safe Sitter: Babysitter Training Course

**Ages 11-15.** This fun and exciting course teaches sitters the importance of their unique job responsibilities. Topics include accident prevention, proper play and interaction with children of all ages, feeding babies and CPR introduction! Participants will be prepared to respond effectively in an emergency situation. Prepare for increased responsibilities and money earning potential. Great for big brothers and sisters! This is a 1-day intensive training course. Please pack a lunch. Safe Sitter course includes training manual and completion card. **Instructor Stephanie Zubricki. Milford Police Station Community Room, Garden St. Min. of 6 participants.**



**Saturday, 1/11 9am-4pm \$75 per person**

### Beginner Learn to Skate

**Ages 4 & up.** All participants must be accompanied by a parent on the ice. Equipment required: Skates, helmet (any bike/multi-sport helmet), gloves. *Skating programs will last 4-5 weeks weather permitting with a makeup/bonus class held on Feb. 15.* **Instructor Dan Fontas, Director of Hockey for The Hockey Academy & New England Stars Youth Hockey. Shepard Park Ice Rink next to St. Joseph's Medical Center.**



**Saturdays 1/18-2/15 8-8:30am**  
**Res \$25/NRes \$35**

## Youth Programs

### Learn to Play Hockey

**Ages 5 & up.** Must have learn to skate experience. Equipment required: Skates, stick, helmet with cage, hockey gloves (other protective gear such as throat guard and shin guards highly recommended). *Skating programs will last 4-5 weeks weather permitting with a makeup/bonus class on Feb. 15.* **Instructor Dan Fontas, Director of Hockey for The Hockey Academy & New England Stars Youth Hockey.** Shepard Park Ice Rink next to St. Joseph's Medical Center.



**Saturdays 1/18-2/15 8:45-9:45am**  
Res \$30/NRes \$40

## For the Family

### Archery Lessons

**Youth & Adult.** Learn to shoot like Katniss in The Hunger Games. Students will be taught how the bow functions, bow and arrow safety, and aspects of arrow flight. No equipment necessary, just bring your willingness to learn and have fun. **Instructor Dana White. Keyes Park/Bales Gym.**



**Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm Res \$60/NRes\$65**

**Session 9/4-9/25**  
**Session 10/2-10/23**  
**Session 10/30-11/20**  
**No December Session**  
**Session (Tentative) 1/8-1/29**  
**Session (Tentative) 2/5-3/5 (No class, 2/26)**

### Pen & Ink

**Ages 15+.** Pen & Ink class investigates modern materials and techniques to make your drawings amazing! Come explore your spill-proof options. See what a difference certain drawing surfaces make. Stretch your inky horizons! **Min of 6 participants. Instructor Cheryl Coderre. Town Hall 3rd Fl. Banquet Hall.**



**Tuesdays 7-8pm Res \$60/NRes \$65**

**Session 9/10-10/1**  
**Session 10/8-10/29**  
**Session 11/5-12/3 (No class, 11/26)**

## Community Happenings

### Shepard Park Public Ice Skating

**All ages.** Enjoy the winter season by gliding around on Milford's outdoor public skating rink. Weather dependent, closings will be posted on Facebook and [www.milfordrec.com](http://www.milfordrec.com). **Shepard Park.**



### Santa on the Oval

**Sunday 12/8 12-2pm**  
**Bad weather 12/15 12-2pm**



## For the Family

### Contra Dance

**All Ages.** Contra Dance refers to several folk dance styles, in which couples and individuals dance in two facing lines. Come meet new friends, no partner required, easy to learn and lots of fun!

**Coordinator Frank Woodward 603-487-2480. Town Hall 3rd Fl. Auditorium.**



**Adults \$7/Children 6-12 \$3.50**

<b>Sept</b>	<b>Fri 8pm</b>	<b>9/27</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Fri 8pm</b>	<b>10/25</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>Fri 8pm</b>	<b>11/22</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>Fri 8pm</b>	<b>12/27</b>
<b>Jan</b>	<b>Fri 8pm</b>	<b>1/24</b>
<b>Feb</b>	<b>Fri 8pm</b>	<b>2/28</b>

## Adult Programs

### Coed Pickup Basketball

**Ages 18+.** Dust off the Chuck Taylors and hit the court for some pickup basketball.

**League coordinator onsite. Bales Gym. Limited to 20 participants.**



**Tue & Thur @ Bales Gym 6:30-9pm**  
**\$25 per person (Tentative) 9/3-1/2**  
**\$25 per person (Tentative) 1/7-6/12**

(Please note there is no program on: 10/31, 11/28, 12/24, 12/26, 12/31, 1/21, 2/25, 2/27, 3/11, 4/22, 4/24)

## Senior Programs

### Coffee Connection

Each month we offer a different activity. Coffee and refreshments served. **Milford Town Hall Banquet Hall.**



**2nd Wed. each month 10-11:30am \$1 donation**

**September 11th: Community Service Project, Letters to Soldiers & Scare Crows. Movie, War Horse**

**October 9th: Divine Flow Movement**

**November 13th: Holiday Crafts**

**December 11th: Holiday Luncheon, \$10, Pre-register.**

### Brunch Bingo

Bring a brown bagged lunch and play B-I-N-G-O! Product prizes for winners of each game.

Refreshments will be provided. **Milford Town Hall Banquet Hall.**



**4th Wed each month 12-2pm \$1 donation**

**No program December, January and February.**